No. 00-6374-CFX Title: Dale G. Becker, Petitioner
v.
Betty Montgomery, Attorney General of Ohio, et al.

Docketed: October 2, 2000 Court: United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Entry	Date	Proceedings and Orders
	Sep 25 2000	Petition for writ of certiorari and motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis filed. (Response due November 1, 2000)
	Oct 6 2000	Waiver of right of respondents Betty Montgomery, Atty. General of OH, et al. to respond filed.
	Oct 12 2000	DISTRIBUTED for Conference of October 27, 2000
	Oct 23 2000	Response requested.
	Nov 21 2000	Brief of respondents Betty Montgomery, Attorney General, et al. in opposition filed.
	Dec 7 2000	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 5, 2001
	Jan 8 2001	Petition GRANTED. SET FOR ARGUMENT April 16, 2001. **********
	Jan 10 2001	REDISTRIBUTED for Conference of January 12, 2001
	Jan 16 2001	The order granting the petition for a writ of certiorari is amended to read as follows: The motion of petitioner for leave to proceed in forma pauperis is granted. The petition for a writ of certiorari is granted limited to the following question: When a party files a timely notice of appeal in district court, does the failure to sign the notice of appeal require the court of appeals to dismiss the appeal?
	Jan 16 2001	Stewart A. Baker, Esquire, of Washington, D.C., is invited to brief and argue this case, as amcius curiae, in support of the judgment below.
	Jan 16 2001	Motion of petitioner for appointment of counsel filed.
	Jan 16 2001	Motion DISTRIBUTED. January 19, 2001 (Page 13)
	Jan 22 2001	Motion for appointment of counsel GRANTED and it is ordered that Jeffrey S. Sutton, Esquire, of Columbus, Ohio, is appointed to serve as counsel for the petitioner in this case.
	Feb 21 2001	Record filed.
	Feb 22 2001	Brief of petitioner Dale G. Becker filed.
	Feb 22 2001	Joint appendix filed.
	Feb 22 2001	Brief of respondents Betty Montgomery, Attorney General, et al. in support of petition filed.
	Feb 23 2001	Record filed.
	Feb 28 2001	Motion of respondents for divided argument filed.
	Mar 9 2001	CIRCULATED.
	Mar 16 2001	Motion of respondents for divided argument DISTRIBUTED.
	Mar 19 2001	Motion of respondents for divided argument DENIED.
	Mar 26 2001	Brief of amicus curiae Stewart Baker in support of judgement below at the invitation of the Court filed.
	Mar 26 2001	LODGING consisting of twenty bound copies of documents in two volumes received from Stewart Baker and distributed.

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	Apr 9 2001	Reply brief of petitioner Dale G. Becker filed.
	Apr 16 2001	ARGUED.